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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. P-4579

In Re Application of: D.M. Berger et al.
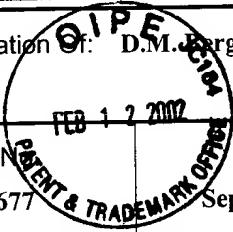
Serial No. 09/395,677	Filing Date September 10, 1999	Examiner B. Forman	Group Art Unit 1655

Invention: **METHOD FOR PROVIDING LONG-TERM STABILITY TO CELLS FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING**

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<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____**August 20, 2001**_____ above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month   ☐ Two months   ☒ Three months   ☐ Four months   ☐ Five months

from: _____**November 20, 2001**_____   until: _____**February 20, 2002**_____
           Date   Date

The fee for the extension of time is   **$920**   and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**
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Dated: **January 31, 2002**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 1-31-02 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.
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